

HOUSE BILL No. 1981

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 8-1-2-34.6.

Synopsis: Utility worker skills and training standards. Requires the Indiana utility regulatory commission (IURC) to adopt rules to establish skill and training standards for workers who construct, remodel, operate, or maintain electric utilities in Indiana. Requires the IURC to incorporate in these rules any regulations that are adopted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or any other federal agency having jurisdiction over the subject.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Technology.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 8-1-2-34.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2001]: **Sec. 34.6. (a) As used in this section, "utility" means a**
4 **plant or equipment within Indiana that is used for the production,**
5 **transmission, delivery, or furnishing of electricity, either directly**
6 **or indirectly, to the public.**

7 **(b) The commission shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to**
8 **establish skill and training standards for workers who construct,**
9 **remodel, operate, or maintain utilities.**

10 **(c) In adopting rules under this section, the commission shall**
11 **incorporate any regulations that:**

12 **(1) are adopted by the Federal Energy Regulatory**
13 **Commission or any other federal agency having jurisdiction**
14 **over the subject; and**

15 **(2) establish skill and training standards for workers**
16 **described in subsection (b).**



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